

2007 Tornado Fatalities

During 2007, tornadoes in the United States caused 81 deaths. This number is up 15 from the 2006 total of 66 and well over the 10-year average of 62. Tornado deaths in 2007 also topped the 30-year average of 54 per year. As in most years, the most dangerous place to be during a tornado was in a mobile home, which accounted for 51 (63%) of deaths. Permanent homes were a distant second fatal location with 16 (20%), trailed by 8 victims (10%) in a school. Tornado fatalities were spread fairly evenly between the sexes with 41 women and 40 men. Victims spanned the age ranges, but were most heavily impacted in the 40-59 year old categories with 27 deaths (33%).

2007 Tornado Fatalities by State and Location

State	BU	LS	MH	OT	OU	PH	SC	VE	Total
AL (Alabama)	0	0	1	0	0	1	8	0	10
CO (Colorado)	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
FL (Florida)	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	21
GA (Georgia)	0	0	7	0	0	2	0	1	10
KS (Kansas)	0	0	1	2	0	9	0	2	14
LA (Louisiana)	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
MI (Michigan)	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
MO (Missouri)	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
ND (North Dakota)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
NM (New Mexico)	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
OK (Oklahoma)	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
SC (South Carolina)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
TX (Texas)	0	0	7	0	1	1	0	0	9
Total	0	0	51	2	1	16	8	3	81
Percent	0.00	0.00	62.96	2.47	1.23	19.75	9.88	3.70	

2007 Tornado Fatalities by Age and Gender

	Female	Male	Unknown	Total	Percent
0 to 9	5	2	0	7	8.64
10 to 19	5	7	0	12	14.81
20 to 29	2	2	0	4	4.94
30 to 39	3	1	0	4	4.94
40 to 49	2	12	0	14	17.28
50 to 59	6	7	0	13	16.05
60 to 69	3	1	0	4	4.94
70 to 79	7	3	0	10	12.35
80 to 89	5	2	0	7	8.64
90 to --	1	2	0	3	3.70
Unknown	2	1	0	3	3.70
Total	41	40	0	81	
Percent	50.62	49.38	0.00		

Legend

BU -	Business
LS -	Long Span Roof
MH -	Mobile/Trailer Home
OT -	Other
OU -	Outside/Open Areas
PH -	Permanent Home
SC -	School
VE -	Vehicle/Towed Trailer